



Ruben Garza

January 2, 1955 - July 9, 2025

Ruben Garza Sr., age 70, of Chicago, Illinois, passed away peacefully on July 9, 2025. Born and raised in Chicago, Ruben was a proud veteran of the United States Army and National Guard. A devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend, he will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Beloved husband of Maria Ines Garza (née Perea). Loving father of Alexander Bitterman, Jaclyn (Gaspar Jr.) Flores, and Ruben L. Garza Jr. Cherished grandfather of Jaclyn Rose Flores and Julia Marie Flores.

Ruben was the son of the late Rafael Garza and the late Maria Lydia Garza (née Jaramillo). He was the dear brother of the late Eddie (Susan) Garza, Aida (Tony) Robles, Rafael (Sylvia) Garza Jr., twin brother Rey (Lupe) Garza, Yolanda Garza, Alicia (Demetrio) Diaz, and Chrissy Yanez. Fond uncle of many nieces and nephews, a loving cousin and friend to many.

Ruben was a hardworking entrepreneur who owned and operated his own transportation and delivery company for over 20 years. Most recently, he served with pride and dedication at the Department of Veterans Affairs, continuing his lifelong commitment to service.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Ruben's life during visitation on Thursday, July 17, 2025, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave, Summit, IL. Visitation Friday, at the funeral home from 8:30 AM until time of prayers 9:00 AM. We will go in procession to Epiphany Roman Catholic Church, 2524 S. Keeler Ave, Chicago, IL for a 10:00 AM Mass. Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery.

For additional information, please contact Foran Funeral Home at 708-458-0208

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit
7300 West Archer Ave
Summit, IL 60501
(708) 458-0208
contactus@foranfuneralhome.com
<https://www.foranfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

JUL 18. 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM (CT)

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Prayers

JUL 18. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Mass

JUL 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Epiphany Church
2524 South Keeler Avenue
Chicago, IL 60623

Tribute Wall



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruben Garza*



Foran Funeral Home - July 17, 2025 at 11:30 AM

AV

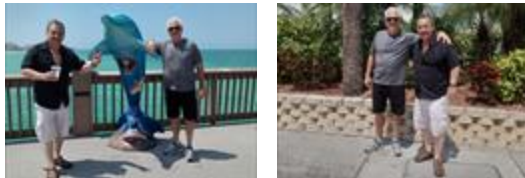
“ *Arthur Vitello lit a candle in memory of Ruben Garza*



Arthur Vitello - December 22, 2025 at 05:59 PM

AV

“ *Ruben and I became friends in the army in Germany then after 46 years we met again and I thank for the memories we shared. He was a great man and will be missed tremendously.*



Arthur Vitello - December 22, 2025 at 05:56 PM

PR

“ Perla & Marco Rojas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruben Garza.

Perla & Marco Rojas - July 17, 2025 at 12:05 PM

PR

“ Perla & Marco Rojas purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruben Garza.



Perla & Marco Rojas - July 17, 2025 at 12:05 PM

SG

“ Susan, Veronica, and Adrian Garza planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruben Garza.

Susan, Veronica, and Adrian Garza - July 17, 2025 at 11:24 AM

SG

“ Susan, Veronica, and Adrian Garza purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ruben Garza.



Susan, Veronica, and Adrian Garza - July 17, 2025 at 11:24 AM



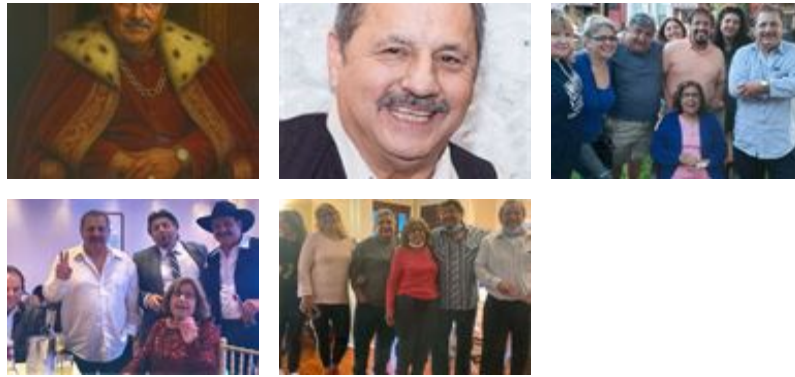
“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Ruben Garza.



July 17, 2025 at 10:41 AM



“ 90 files added to the album Life Tributes



Foran Funeral Home - July 17, 2025 at 10:32 AM



“ The Gavin Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruben Garza.

The Gavin Family - July 16, 2025 at 12:26 PM



“ The Gavin Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ruben Garza.



The Gavin Family - July 16, 2025 at 12:26 PM